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SUBJECT: Hearing on Three Bills Intended to Improve
the Civil Service Retirement System

1. On 27 June, the House Post Office Civil Service Committee, Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on three bills intended to improve the Civil Service Retirement System for selected employee groups. The purpose for the hearing was to build a strong case in support of the legislation.

2. The three bills are:

H.R. 989: Would extend early retirement eligibility to flight service station employees;

H.R. 1131 Would correct certain inequities in the retirement contribution rate for former members of the armed services who wish credit under the civil service retirement system for their years of military service;

H.R. 1518 Would include inspectors of the immigration and naturalization service and the customs service under the early retirement provisions of current law.

Of interest to the Agency is the bi-partisan support on the House Committee for improving benefits for special employee groups, and the proposed change in the contribution rate for former members of the armed services which would impact on Agency administration.

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3. The Committee plans to work for passage of this legislation this calendar year. Further hearings, which will include spokesmen from the Administration, will be held. Chances for clearance by the Committee and passage by the House are strong; Senate action, however, is uncertain.

4. Copies of the bills and statements for the record from the 27 June hearing are attached.

Attachment:
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